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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 5th June, 1963

SUBJECT:—*Import of Raw materials/components and spare parts against actual user licences granted to industries in the scheduled and non-scheduled sectors including small industries.*

No. 55-ITC(PN)/63.—Attention of the importers is invited to the provisions contained in Public Notice No. 19-ITC(PN)/63, dated 18th March, 1963, on the above subject.

2. Several enquiries have been made by importers seeking clarifications in respect of the provisions of the said Public Notice. The following clarifications are given for the information and guidance of all concerned:—

(i) *Quantative limit:*

A.U. licences are issued normally with value alone as limiting factor and in cases where quantity is to be the limiting factor, the limiting factor in the licence is shown both value and quantity. The words "Quantative Limit" have been used in para 2 of the Public Notice No. 19-ITC(PN)/63, dated 18th March, 1963, in the general sense to cover the value limits indicated in the licence for import of various items.

(ii) *Scope of the facility:*

The facility allowed in para 2 of Public Notice No. 19-ITC(PN)/63, dated 18th March, 1963, will be applicable to A.U. licences for raw materials/components and not to the licences granted for machinery and/ or spare parts. A.U. licences for components would be those where certain components are allowed to be imported for the assembly of the finished products.

The facility to import permissible spare parts and small tools required for licence holders' factory upto 25 per cent. of the face value of A.U. licences for raw materials and/or components will be available even where the licence does not cover more than one item.

The permissible spare parts are those required for the servicing, maintenance and replacement purposes of the Plant, Machinery and equipment installed in licence holders' factory. But spare parts of machinery which are specified elsewhere in the Red Book, such as ball bearings, bolts and nuts etc. will not be allowed to be imported.

The small tools are the tools covered by S. No. 20/II. Small tools falling under S. No. 20/II other than those specified in Appendix 15 of the Red Book and which are shown as licensable to actual users will be considered as permissible small tools.

- (iii) The instructions contained in Public Notice No. 19-ITC(PN)/63, dated 18th March, 1963, will apply to all valid licences already in possession of the importers.
- (iv) The provisions on the Public Notice will also be applicable to the licences granted under Aid-Loan from U.S.A. In this connection, attention is invited to the provisions of Public Notice No. 42-ITC(PN)/63, dated 13th May, 1963.

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